



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 6410***

LCO No. 2840



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this  
2       section:

3       (1) "Medically needy" has the same meaning as provided in 42 CFR  
4       435.4.

5       (2) "Medicaid" means the medical assistance program established  
6       pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and administered by  
7       the Department of Social Services pursuant to section 17b-260 of the  
8       general statutes.

9       (b) To the extent permitted by federal law, the Commissioner of  
10      Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to allow medically  
11      needy individuals the options of making lump sum or installment  
12      payments to the state, pursuant to Section 1903(f)(2)(B) of the Social  
13      Security Act, to establish income eligibility for Medicaid coverage.

14 (c) The Department of Social Services shall implement payment  
15 options, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, in accordance with  
16 federal law and applicable guidance set forth by the Centers for  
17 Medicare and Medicaid Services.

18 (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
19 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
20 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To give medically needy individuals the option of making lump sum or installment payments to the state to establish Medicaid income eligibility.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*